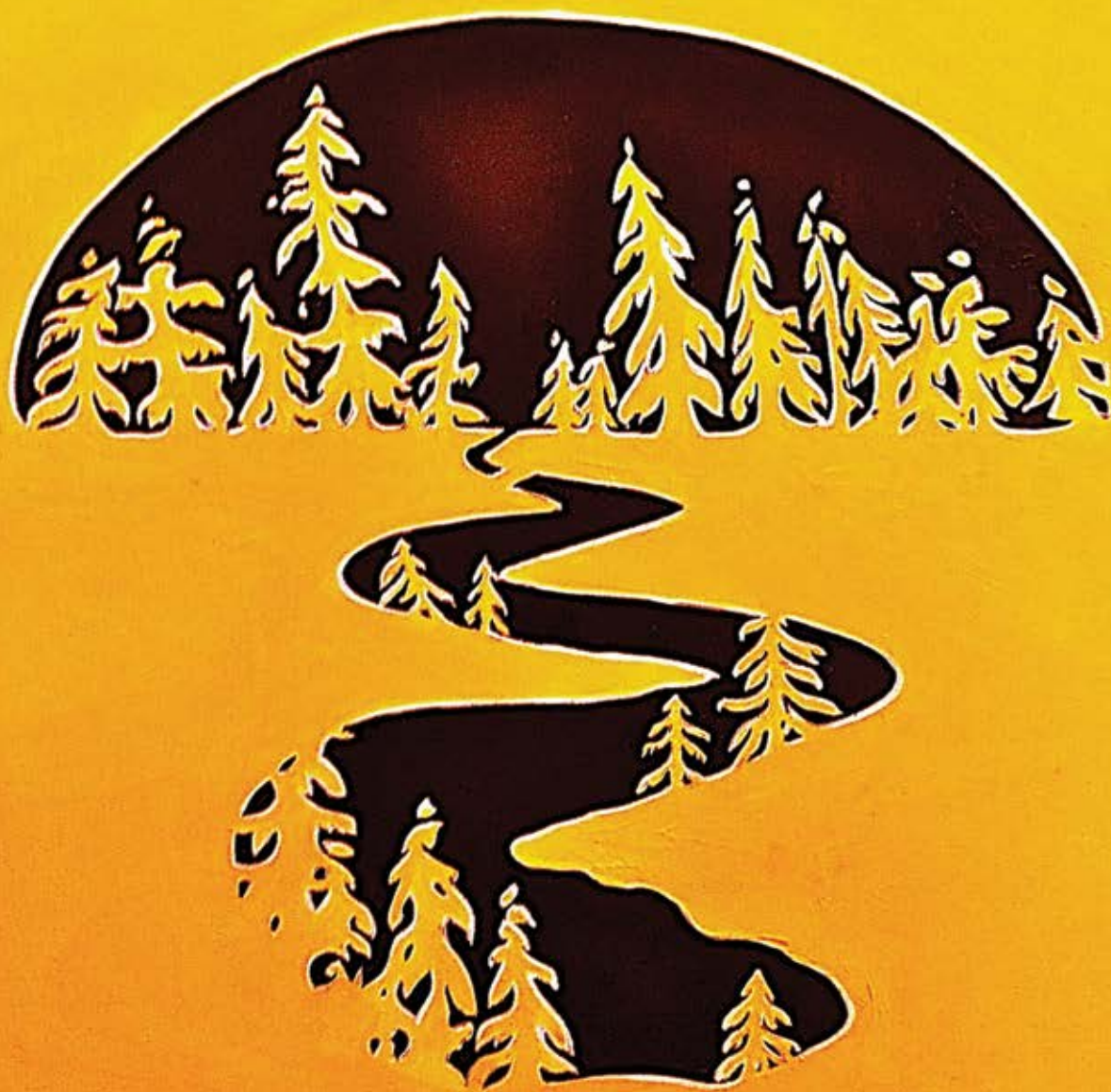

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EDITOR'S UPDATE

There's a new Hupman Brothers album coming out? Sweet!

These fellas have been the staple of the Valley Music scene for years now. Although I've seen them perform more than once during my 10 years here, I've yet to get my fill. In fact, this past Monday night they hosted Paddy's Open Mic and the place was, once again, electric. Word to the wise; never leave their set before their rendition of Whipping Post. Gregg Allman would concur.

The Hups' New Year's Eve concert in Gaspereau isn't your only option that night, TripALady will also be performing at the Old O Barn (see page 15). Not only will this be the popular local band's sixth New Year's Eve knees-up, it will be Ariana Nasr's last performance in Nova Scotia for some while



- the very next day she boards a big ol' jet plane for far-flung India.

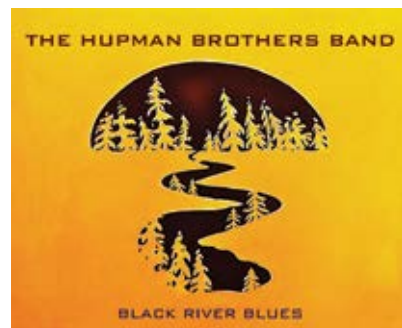
Another way to ring in 2014 is to participate in the 7th Annual Wolfville Resolution Run & Walk (see page 14). Nova Scotians need to get more active and this is a perfect way to get started. Speaking of getting healthier, there are just a few days left to figure out our resolutions. I was able stay true to my no-household-microwave-use vow in 2013, but what's next? I'm thinking I need to rock a snowtrail run right now to figure it out.

From all of us here at The Grapevine, we want to wish you all a very safe and joyous Christmas and Holiday season. We'll see you again on January 9th, 2014.

Jeremy Novak
(& Jocelyn Hatt)

ON THE COVER: BLACK RIVER BLUES

Painting by artist Ryan Hupman | acrylic on board 18" x 18"



Ryan Hupman is a Wolfville artist who is self-taught with the exception of several influential friends and family members who are his mentors in visual arts. He recently held his first art show at the Rolled Oat Café on Main Street in Wolfville, where his art is regularly exhibited. Ryan's brother, Scott Hupman, also exhibited his wood carvings at the show. These brothers, who are perhaps best known for their music as members of The Hupman Brothers Band, as you can tell, are talented in a variety of creative pursuits. This painting was created by Ryan as artwork for

the cover of The Hupman Brother's upcoming album called, Black River Blues. Scheduled for release in early 2014, this record will be number seven in the Hupman Brother's discography. The musicians on this album are: Adam Bazinet, Chris Robison, Scott Hupman, Ryan Hupman, Ian Sherwood and Asa Brosius. Ryan's artwork has been featured by the Deep Roots Music Festival as the 2012 festival t-shirt, as well as album art for Matt Andersen. Drop in to the Rolled Oat Café to see Ryan's artwork or visit www.facebook.com/ryan.hupman and visit www.hupmanbrothers.com to see the band's upcoming show schedule. The Hupman Brothers are hosting a New Year's Eve Dance, 9PM - 1AM, at the Gaspereau Community Centre - Greenfield Rd. Tickets are on sale at The Rolled Oat Café - 420 Main Street, Wolfville, \$20 advance, \$25 at the door.

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UPDATE ON AUTUMN:

Someone has applied for Autumn, so hopefully she'll be home in time for the holidays!



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This year, to help me learn about the true spirit of the holiday season (even though I am still a toddler) my parents created a Random Acts of Christmas Kindness Advent Calendar for me. Each day in December we have something planned to do for someone else! A few of the things we have done so far: put donations in every Salvation Army jar we see; given away a \$10 gift card for Just Us; taken meals, and treats to a family in need; took a thank you card to the family in Hantsport who always put up their Christmas lights near the 101 super early; we learned they are Daisy & Kenneth when we went to their door! We have plans to take lots of cookies to our neighbours, friends, and the lovely people at the Post Office who work so hard this time of year; we have candy canes to give out to people downtown, toys purchased to donate, supplies to take to the homeless shelter and to the Valley WAAG Animal Shelter too! This has all been a ton of fun for me and for my parents & we totally suggest you give it a try this year, or next!

Daya Modayur

Remembering Lovis

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Not only on December 20 of each year do we realize who we have lost. Who could have lived and grown. Who is our daughter and sister, and will always be. Each day brings the joy to love you and the pain of knowing that it is another day without you here.

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BACKSTAGE PASS

Stories from Valley musicians compiled by Mike Aubé

Calling all Valley performers and songwriters! I'm looking for your gig stories and stories-behind-the-song. If you have something to share, mail them, along with a high-resolution photo, to mike@mikeaube.com. This week's installment comes from yours truly.

In the spring of 2010, I was nearing the end of a two-week tour of the Maritimes, Quebec and Ontario. My last stop in Ontario before returning to the Maritimes was at Mitzi's Sister, a bar well known for live music on Queen Street in Toronto. My tourmates and I arrived early on a beautiful sunny afternoon and had lots of time to kill before the show, so we hit the bar's patio for lunch and a few cold ones. We were excitedly talking about our previous gigs and looking forward to the show. A woman at the table next to us overheard and came over to chat, saying that she sang a little jazz and performed at a club from time to time. As we talked about music and touring, it became apparent that she was a veteran musician. Despite her humility, it finally came out that she was Laura Hubert, the lead singer of the Leslie Spit Treeo, a Juno award winning band from the 80's and 90's, who came to fame with a cover of John Prine's "Angel from Montgomery".



Compiled by Mike Aubé
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I was a big fan of the Treeo and got to see them live at my university in the 90s, so it was a little unreal to be speaking to her in person. As she left us she said she might drop by the show later. I thought "Yeah, right", but when show time came around, she was there and stayed the whole night. She complimented us on our show and I was beaming and energized for the long drive back to New Brunswick the next day.

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Suggested Theme:

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MIKE Uncorked: Holiday Shopping: Wolfvegas Style!

It's a cold night in Wolfville. I'm in my apartment; I just peeked at the calendar and realized that Christmas is in eight days. Goodness gracious, where did the month go! I actually felt prepared for the coming weeks until I noticed the date. Now I'm cluing in that I'm not as prepared as I thought.



you don't have to leave Wolfville to get things for the friends and family who live near those stores. It's super convenient.

One year I asked my mother for a gift certificate to a used bookstore and a used clothing store, and she

was appalled. She didn't want to get me a USED gift for Christmas. We had a chat and she soon realized the major value in those things. I love new books and new clothes, but at a store like Rainbow's End on Main Street or the Odd Book on Front Street, I can get twice as many books (or even DVDs, CDs or games at Rainbow's End) for a lot less because they are previously enjoyed. It's economical and practical, and it's fun because it broadens the selections. I don't mind receiving previously enjoyed items because they have a history and it saves on throwing stuff away if it's not wanted. So for clothes, we have Retro Runway fashions on Central Avenue and you ladies can reap the benefits of Jane's Again on Main Street. Oh I wish they had men's clothes!

For new books, there's nowhere I'd rather go than to Box of Delights on Main Street. Besides the great selection of books, they have t-shirts, fun journals, cards, calendars and cool stocking stuffers! And new clothes (and other items) can be found at Reta's House of Fashion, Boso Bamboo (in Railtown), and Wild Lily on Main Street (plus they have incredible soaps and décor items). Pop by the Applewicks store for fun candles, eco-friendly bags, and winter wear.

Kids will love anything from the Inquisitive Toy Company or a gift certificate to Subway, Pete's, TAN or Just Us! Purchase lottery tickets, candy, or coffee. Or how about something really useful? How about a gift certificate to the Aveda spa or one of the hair stylists in town (Enliven, What's the Buzz, etc.)? What's nicer than not having to pay for a haircut or a pedicure?

So many great ideas for gifts, right here in Wolfville. All this said, there are also many food banks, clothing drives, toy exchanges, and so on that are the best things to give your time and money to this (and any) year. I cut back on presents for family and give a little to those who don't have as much because it means more to them. And it means more to me to pass along that gesture. Remember those around you, those you do know and those you don't. Enjoy your holiday, everyone! See you in the New Year!

Mike Butler

With the busy Fezziwig weekend behind me (thank you everyone for coming out and supporting the show), I can now focus on all things Christmas. Between cards to mail, presents to purchase and then wrap and THEN deliver, I have a lot to do in a short period of time. As you know, I'm a walker and thus, I have to shop local for almost everything. I don't like to stray at Christmas. Last year I was able to purchase about 80% of my gifts right here in Wolfville, and this year is looking even better. You should all be able to find something right here in Wolfville, for those nice or naughty folks on your list.

On Elm Avenue, you'll find many great shops with unique gifts including Green Army Designs (tell Will I said hi!), Botanique (soaps, delicious goodies, towels, linens, bedding and more), and the In Goods Hands Spa (everyone loves a gift certificate for pampering!) There are also gift certificates for fine dining at Troy or a nice relaxing coffee and baked treat at the new Il Dolce Espresso Bar. I personally love the gift of food and good eating because it introduces people to new restaurants and lets them have a nice treat on you. Expand that to Paddy's Pub, the Front Street Café, the Privet House, Naked Crepe, or Front & Central. You can't go wrong with the gift of a delicious meal. Or, if you know your friends don't eat out but love to drink, select a nice wine from the many vineyards in the area, most available at the Saturday Wolfville Farmers' Market. Wine is also a great gift to take along to those staff and faculty parties you have to go too.

On Main Street, stop by Casa Bella for some exceptional and stunning Christmas ornaments and decorative items for the season, or go to We're Outside and pick up something special for the outdoorsy person on your list, (They have an awesome selection of footwear!) Herbin's has a beautiful selection of jewelry and other gift items, and have you seen the racks of gift certificates available at the Save Easy, Muddy's and Shopper's Drug Mart? They have gift certificates for all the major stores in Halifax and beyond—Starbucks, Toys R Us, Winners, Chapters, Montana's, Future Shop and more—so

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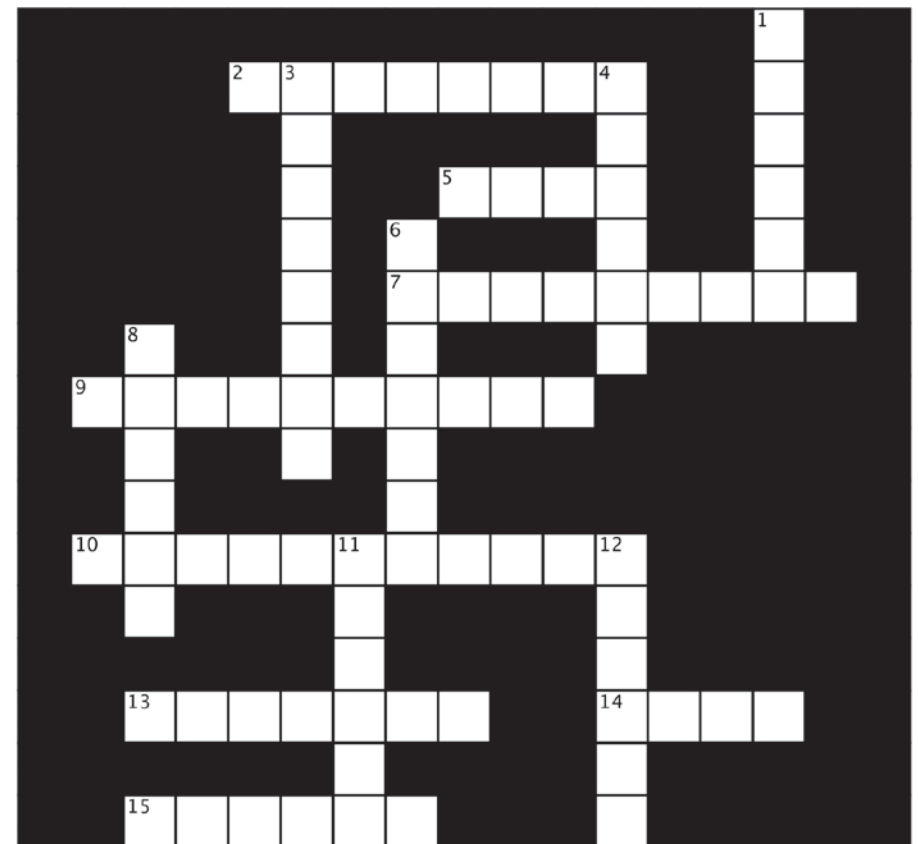
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- In July, Loblaw's made big news when it bought this pharmacy.
- ____ Man 3: The top-grossing film of 2013.
- In January, this seven-time Tour de France winner admitted to using performance-enhancing drugs.
- When a garment factory in this country collapsed in April, over a thousand people were killed.
- This town suffered what was possibly the worst train disaster in Canadian history.
- Unprecedented floods swamped this province in late June.
- Easily the most famous Mayor of the year.

- Back in February, this 'Shake' was all over the internet

Down

- On April 15th, two bombs exploded near the finish line of this city's Marathon.
- He was the first Canadian to command the International Space Station, and not bad at music video production either.
- Questionable expenses were big news in this component of the Parliament of Canada.
- Mourned around the world, he died on December 5th.
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TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Ernest Rutherford (1871-1937) is known as the father of nuclear physics not just because he won the Nobel Prize for Chemistry. He was also a superb teacher. Eleven of his students won Nobel Prizes. That's the kind of teacher or mentor or guide I urge you to connect with in 2014, Taurus. The coming months will potentially be an optimum time for you to learn deeply, and at a rapid rate. One of the best ways to fulfill that promise will be to apprentice yourself to adepts who have mastered the skills and savvy you want to acquire.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): Your last best hope to get rich was back in the latter half of 2001 and the first six months of 2002. From July 2025 to June 2026, the cosmos will again conspire to give you a big fat chance to expedite your cash flow to the max. But why get bogged down dreaming of the past or fantasizing about the future when fertile opportunities to boost your prosperity are in front of you right now? Financial luck is flowing your way. Viable ideas for making money are materializing in your subconscious treasure house. The contacts that could help you build your wealth are ready to play with you. (This offer is good until July 2014.)

CANCER (June 21-July 22): French poet Edmond Jabès had this to say about the birth of big creative ideas that dramatically transform one's life: "For the writer, discovering the work he will write is both like a miracle and a wound, like the miracle of the wound." Regardless of whether or not you're an artist, Cancerian, I expect that you will experience a wrenching and amazing awakening like this in 2014. The opening you've been hoping and working for will finally crack its way into your destiny. It may be one of the most pleasurable disruptions you've ever had.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): In the coming months, I'm betting that you will exit a confined place or shed cramped expectations or break off your commitment to a compromise that has drained you. It may happen suddenly, or it could take a while to complete. How the escape unfolds will have to do with how thoroughly you extract the lessons that your "incarceration" has made available. Here's a ritual that might also expedite the process: Give a gift to the people you're leaving behind, or offer a blessing in the spot where your difficult teachings have taken place.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): "Now that you don't have to be perfect, you can be good," says a character in John Steinbeck's novel *East of Eden*. I suggest that you make this your rallying cry in 2014, Virgo. In fact, why not begin right now, wherever you are? Say "Now that I don't have to be perfect, I can be good." Free yourself of the pressure to be the polished, ultimate embodiment of everything you'd ever hoped you would be. That will allow you to relax into being more content with the intriguing creation you have already become. You may be surprised by how much mojo this affords you.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): In 1972, English folk musician Nick Drake recorded his album *Pink Moon*. He finished it in a mere four hours, singing all 11 songs and playing every instrumental track himself. It took years for anyone to appreciate his artistry, but eventually the magazine *Melody Maker* selected *Pink Moon* as number 48 on its list of the "All Time Top 100 Albums." Here's one way I suspect your efforts will be similar to Drake's in 2014, Libra: You will have the ability to get a lot done in a short time. Here are two ways your fate will be different from Drake's: First, you will have a big pool of trustworthy allies to call on for help. Second, what you produce won't take nearly as long to get the appreciation it warrants.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21): Eierlegende Wollmilchsau is a colloquial German term for a mythical pig that lays eggs like a chicken, provides milk like a cow, supplies wool like a sheep, and ultimately becomes bacon and pork chops. Metaphorically, it may refer to a fanciful device that performs many functions. Imagine, for instance, a futuristic smart phone that could interpret your dreams, trim your unwanted hair, fix you a perfect cup of coffee, tell you you're beautiful in ways you actually believe, and cure your little health problems. In the real world, there's no such thing, right? Not yet. But there's a chance you will find the next best thing to an eierlegende Wollmilchsau in 2014.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): "We don't accomplish our love in a single year as the flowers do," says Rainer Maria Rilke in the *Duino Elegies*. Do you promise to take that truth into consideration in 2014, Sagittarius? Will you pledge to diligently devote yourself to creating the right conditions for love to flourish? In the past, you may not have been fully able to carry out this slow-building marvel; you may not have had quite enough wise perseverance. But you do now.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): In 1588, Toyotomi Hideyoshi, the ruler of Japan, confiscated the swords, daggers, and spears belonging to every citizen. He announced they would be melted down and used to make a giant Buddha statue. I'd love to see you undertake a comparable transformation in 2014, Capricorn. You shouldn't completely shed all your anger and pugnacity, of course; a certain amount is valuable, especially when you need to rouse yourself to change situations that need to be changed. But it's also true that you could benefit from a reduction in your levels of combativeness. What if you could "melt down" some of your

primal rage and use the energy that's made available to build your personal equivalent of a Buddha icon?

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): The period between last July and next June is prime time to find or create your dream job. That might mean simply upgrading your existing gig so that it serves you better. Or it could involve you rethinking your relationship with work and going off in quest of a new way to earn a living. So how are you doing on this project, Aquarius? If you are proceeding on schedule, you should be halfway there by now. The goal should be clear, and you should be more disciplined, organized, and determined than ever. If for any reason this isn't the case, start playing catch-up.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): "Singing teaches two skills that are essential for any creative process," says author and vocalist Rachel Bagby, "the ability to listen and the ability to be flexible and spontaneous." I bring this to your attention, Pisces, because 2014 could potentially be a Golden Age for your creativity. It will be a time when you will benefit even more than usual from exploring and enhancing your imaginative originality. That's why I'm encouraging you to sing more than you ever have before. Make a list of your 50 favorite singable songs. Be aggressive about expanding the music you get exposed to, and learn the melodies and lyrics to a lot of new tunes. Cut loose with your vocal stylings whenever you have a chance, and take a vow to propel yourself out of funky moods with the creative energy of your singing.

[HERE'S THIS WEEK'S HOMEWORK:]

Send me your New Year's resolutions. Go to RealAstrology.com and click on "Email Rob." For extra credit, send your anti-resolutions: weird habits and vices you pledge to continue.

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- 1 Alba Nuadh is the Scottish gaelic name for what?
- 2 The Gaspe Peninsula was once part of Nova Scotia, true or false?
- 3 How many cruise-ship passengers travel to Nova Scotia each year?
- 4 What actress was nominated for a Best Actress Oscar for her role in *Juno*?
- 5 What botanist was killed by first-nation Indonesians on an expedition to Asia exactly 100 years ago this month?

1. Nova Scotia; 2. True; 3. 200,000+;
4. Ellen Page; 5. Charles Budd Robinson

ANSWERS:

Singing For Our Supper

Friday, December 20th, 7pm



'Tis FINALLY the season for Christmas music. I can't help myself: I just love listening to it and singing it, from glorious "O Holy Night" to rockin' fun-time seasonal songs. I love Christmas stories

as well. Listening to someone like Alan Slipp read excerpts from *A Christmas Carol* or *The Gift of the Magi* makes the figurative hearth fires burn warm and bright. Now you can share in the joy of Christmas music and stories by attending the "Singing for our Supper" concert on Friday, December 20 (7pm), at the Manning Memorial Chapel situated on Acadia University's campus. Tickets are by donation and all proceeds will be split between the typhoon victims in the Philippines and the Wolfville Community supper, which happens every year at the Lion's Hall on Christmas day. Original, traditional and/or contemporary Christmas music will be provided by Donna Holmes, Tim McFarland, and the Fun-time Brigade. And Alan Slipp really WILL be there, telling wonderful stories. Come sit back and relax on the last Friday before Christmas and help others at the same time. It's the most wonderful time of the year... and we're looking forward to sharing it with you!

Donna-Lynne M. Holmes

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at Cape Blomidon

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www.waterlevels.gc.ca

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19	1:51pm	7:36am
20	2:30pm	8:16am
21	3:10pm	8:55am
22	3:51pm	9:36am
23	4:35pm	10:19am
24	5:22pm	11:06am
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26	7:09pm	12:52pm
27	7:38am	1:50pm
28	8:34am	2:47pm
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30	10:24am	4:38pm
31	11:17am	5:31pm
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02	*12:58pm	7:11pm
03	1:48pm	7:33am
04	2:39pm	8:23am
05	3:30pm	9:13am
06	4:22pm	10:06am
07	5:17pm	10:59am
08	6:14pm	11:56am
09	7:13pm	12:56pm

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LIVING THE DREAM

A Panel Discussion:

**Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream –
Making Change Happen in Our Time**

Date: Monday 13th
January, 2014

Time: 6.30 – 8.00 pm

Place: KC Irving Centre
Auditorium, Acadia
University

The panel will include
Youth representatives and:

Ray Ivany, President of
Acadia University & Chair of Commission on Building our New Economy

Warden Diana Brothers, Kings County

Hon. Tony Ince, Min. African Nova Scotian Affairs

Krishinda McBride, RCH Coordinator,
Annapolis Valley Regional School Board

Moderator: **Dr. Wanda Thomas Bernard**

ALL WELCOME

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ACADIA PERFORMING ART SERIES IN 2014

TOM REGAN CONCERT

Saturday, January 18, 2014 at 7:30pm

Festival Theatre

Our annual showcase of the diversity and depth of the musical talent at Acadia. Always a special evening!

DIOMIRA

Dinuk Wijeratne, piano/composer, Joseph Petric, accordion, Nick Halley, percussion.

Sunday, February 16, 2014 at 7:30pm

Festival Theatre

Performing works composed by their founder Dinuk Wijeratne, Diomira's music explores the Persian poetry of Omar Khayyam, the fantastical prose of Jorge Luis Borges, flamenco, and the intricate rhythms of the Indian classical tradition. The trio's critically acclaimed literary and globally inspired program was recorded by the CBC.

LUCAS PORTER, PIANO

Saturday, March 1 2014, at 7:30pm

Festival Theatre

Lucas Porter, of Port Williams, is the youngest recipient of the Glenn Gould School Concerto Competition. From Chopin to Wagner, Lucas Porter will transport you through the works of Romantic composers and the immortal couples Romeo and Juliet and Tristan and Isolde.

"The pianist had superb control of the instrument, especially in the Ravel and Prokofiev. Brilliant technique..." – Ireneus Zuk, Hnatyshyn Foundation

ATLANTIC SINFONIA ATLANTIQUE

Mozart & Friends

Sunday, March 16 2014, at 7:30pm

Festival Theatre

This performance is based on the music at the time of Catherine the Great, who began her reign in Russia 251 years ago. She drew upon the ideas of writers, musicians and artists in 'the west'. The program includes works of the enlightenment that may have been heard in Catherine's court.

For more information, or ticket purchases visit: artsacadia.acadiau.ca/acadia-performing-arts-series.html

ACADIA ANNOUNCES COMMITMENT OF TOP FEMALE NOVA SCOTIA SWIMMER

Acadia University and swimming head coach Chris Stone are pleased to announce the commitment of local swimming sensation Rebecca MacPherson. MacPherson, a member of the Wolfville Tritons Swim Club, was a highly sought swimmer who holds several NS provincial records.

Co-Captain of the recent Canada Games women's swim team, MacPherson will be an added boost to the women's swim team at Acadia, paving the way for a bright future of the women's program.

Stone, who coaches MacPherson with the Tritons Club, was pleased with her decision to remain at the Acadia Pool.

"To say I am excited about Rebecca's commitment to Acadia is an understatement. She will be a huge asset to our program in and out of the pool. She's a natural leader with a tremendous amount of talent, and a fierce competitor who will have an immediate impact on our relays and team. She will be a name to watch on both the AUS and CIS

levels over the course of her career."

MacPherson, named the Nova Scotia Swimmer of the Year in 2011, has been on the Canadian "ID" team since 2011 and was a key member of the women's Canada Games Team. She currently holds the Nova Scotia short-course provincial records for 15- to 17-year-old women in the 100m freestyle, with a time of 56.49, and in the 200m backstroke at 2:14.34.

Rebecca will be working towards a Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in Chemistry. While Acadia's academic integrity was a key part in her choice to attend Acadia, MacPherson was also sold on the competitive swimming program.

"I chose Acadia because it has a very strong academic program and also because Coach Stone does a great job with the swim team and I want to be a part of the future success of swimming at Acadia. My sister swims for Acadia and I know a lot of members of the team. They are a great bunch of student-ath-

letes that I look forward to swimming with in the years to come."

The Acadia swim team begins competition in the second half of the season in Halifax at the AUS Invitational on January 18-19 before the year-end AUS championship meet at Memorial on February 7-9, 2014.

Eric Cederberg, Communications for Athletics



Rebecca MacPherson signs Letter of Intent with parents

Winter Parking in Wolfville

The Winter Parking Ban is now in effect in the Town of Wolfville. Here's what you need to know.

When: December 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014

What: No cars can be parked on the streets of Wolfville from 12:01am to 6:00am & from 1 hour after the start of a snowstorm to 2 hours after the storm has stopped.

Exemptions: Physicians, fire & police officials while carrying out their official duties and operators of commercial vehicles while loading & unloading.

Violations: Penalties provided by Section 292 of the Motor Vehicle Act

The Winter Parking Regulations can be found here.

- See more at: <http://wolfville.ca/town-blog/winter-parking-in-wolfville>

Christmas Worship Services

WOLFVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH – Christmas Eve: 7:00 pm – Carols and Candlelight

ST. JOHN'S ANGLICAN CHURCH, Wolfville – December 21: 7:00 pm – Longest Night service.
Christmas Eve: 6:15 pm – Family Service; 11:00 pm – Service of Communion, full choir.
Christmas Day: 10:00 am – A simple Communion service.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, Wolfville – Christmas Eve: 8:30 pm – Children's Christmas Pageant; 9:00 pm – Mass.
Christmas Day: 9:00 am – Mass. New Year's Day: 9:00 am – Mass.

The Parish of Cornwallis, Port Williams – Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm – Family Service

ST. JOHN'S, PORT WILLIAMS – Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm – Family Service: Pageant & Blessing of the Crèche;
9:00 pm – Holy Eucharist. Christmas Day: 9:30 am – Holy Eucharist

PORT WILLIAMS UNITED BAPTIST – Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm – Family Service; 7:00 pm – Service

Editor's Note, this is a list of just some of the Christmas & New Year's services in the area.
For more information contact the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council: 542-0040 / info@waicc.org / waicc.org

ST. JOSEPH'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Kentville, NS – Christmas Eve: 5:00 pm – Nativity and Children's Choir;
7:00 pm – Senior Choir; 10:00 pm – Senior Choir. Christmas Day: 10:00 am. New Year's Eve: 4:00 pm.
New Year's Day: 10:00 am

ST. THOMAS', KINGSPORT – Christmas Eve: 7:00 pm – Holy Eucharist

ST. MICHAEL'S, Canning – Christmas Eve: 11:00 pm – Midnight Mass

ST. LAWRENCE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Highway 358, Canning, NS – Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm

ST. ANTHONY'S ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Mills Street, Berwick, NS – Christmas Eve: 6:30 pm – Mass.
New Year's Day: 11:00 am – Midnight Mass

WINDSOR BAPTIST CHURCH – Christmas Eve: 7pm

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The Who's Who JACK FROST: A Mag-NIP-icent Guy!



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I was walking to work last week, dressed in head to toe winter wear, and everything was warm and toasty except my nose and my cheeks. I arrived at work, entered the warmth of the café, and suddenly felt that weird, tingling sensation in my extended body parts as they began to thaw. I've seen the freaky fernlike pattern on the windshields of cars, the sharp white crispness on the grass in the morning and lately, at night; my toes have been extra chilled. This could only mean that Jack Frost is up to his usual winter tricks!

I decided to write a profile of Jack for my final Who's Who of 2013. He's been a long-misunderstood seasonal character, and I wanted to give him a chance to defend himself on some issues, but I'm not going to lie: he's not the easiest guy to locate.

Jack Frost is the personification of frost and cold weather, a variant of Old Man Winter held responsible for frosty weather, for nipping the nose and toes in such weather, colouring the foliage in autumn, and leaving his frosty signature on cold windows in winter. Yes, folks, it's Jack that you scrape off your windshields in the morning or blame for the cold in your extended body parts. Because Jack is not someone I can necessarily shake hands with—he's EVERY place that's cold, all at the same time—I just stood out in the chilly air and threw questions out, hoping to get answers in one form or the other.... and I did! Two windy blows for YES and one windy blow for NO! Jack has such an AIR about him!

As I stated, Jack has been around for a very long time. He has turned from a simple breeze into a full-blown characterization and representation of all things cold. Putting a name on everything is just something society does. It went from "Man, it's cold out" to "That's Jack Frost". Starting in late 19th century literature, more detailed characterizations of Jack Frost made him into a sprite-like character. He sometimes appears as a sinister mischief-maker. Jack said that yes, he does like to create a little winter panic with his tricks, but it's all in good fun because without Jack we wouldn't think to create fires in the fireplace, frolic in the snowflakes, or enjoy many other activities we've come to love about winter.

Jack Frost said he was a friendly spirit, but can be very dangerous because if one were

to insult him he would cover that person with snow or turn them into frost. This doesn't happen very often—mostly to lawyers!

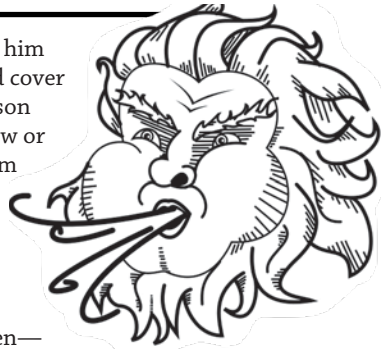
Jack is sometimes described or depicted with a paintbrush and bucket in hand, colouring the autumnal foliage red, yellow, brown, and orange. Many stories depict him as a kind being who only wishes to enjoy himself and bring happiness to others. He is often portrayed as an older man, though other depictions show him as a young adult or a teenager.

I decided to get all my answers straight from the horse'sum... wind. Jack said he was ALL of those things and more. He is winter in all its shapes and feelings. He can be dangerous (storms, white-outs, frozen water pipes, etc.), but he mostly enjoys producing the fun side of winter. And Jack wouldn't reveal his age or describe himself: he said it's best to use your imagination and create your own Jack Frost.

In recent years, Jack Frost has made appearances as a character in pop culture. He garnered a brief mention in the wintertime song "The Christmas Song" following the chestnuts roasting on an open fire, and several roles as a character in television and movies. He has not enjoyed his many manifestations in film, however, and wishes that people hadn't made or gone to see the 1996 movie *Jack Frost* (starring Michael Keaton) or the many idiotic horror movies bearing his name about killer snowmen or even Martin Short's ridiculous performance in *The Santa Clause 3*. (Jack just shakes his wind in despair!) However, in 2012 a film called *Rise of the Guardians* was released, and Jack thoroughly enjoyed his youthful and fun depiction.

Jack will do his best, he says, to make winter quick and enjoyable for everyone. Keep your toes and nose covered or else... Jack will pay you a visit! Happy Holidays!!!

Mike Butler



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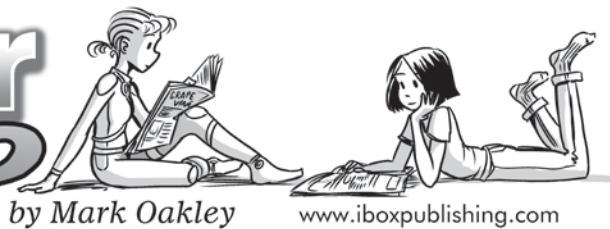
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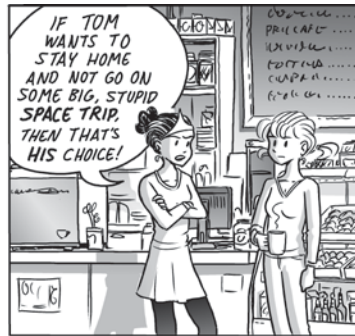
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It's that time of year for a hearty winter stew. Here is a classic French beef stew (Daube), with beef braised in red wine and the complex flavours of olive, orange, and anchovy making this a rich, satisfying dish. Best served alongside herb-roasted vegetables and creamy mashed potatoes. Bring on the snow!

Ingredients:

- 4 lbs beef chuck, trimmed of excess fat and cut into 2-inch pieces (ask your butcher)
- 6 tbsp vegetable oil
- 4 pieces bacon, diced
- 2 c. carrots, peeled and cut into 1-inch rounds
- 4 c. sliced onions
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp tomato paste
- 1 bottle red wine
- 2 c. chicken stock
- zest and juice from 1 orange
- ½ c. dried mushrooms
- ½ c. kalamata olives, pitted, rinsed, and drained
- 3 anchovies, minced
- 6 sprigs fresh thyme
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 can (14 ½ oz) diced tomatoes
- salt and ground black pepper

Method:

Pre-heat oven to 300°.

Heat 2 tbsp oil in large, heavy-bottomed pot over medium-high heat until shimmering. Pat beef cubes dry and season with salt and pepper. Add in a single layer in pot, not allowing the pieces to touch. After about 2 minutes, turn and brown on remaining sides. Remove cooked beef from pot. Continue cooking beef one layer at a time.

Add fresh oil to the pot and add bacon, carrots, and onions. Sauté for 5-7 minutes until starting to pick up some colour. Add garlic and cook for about 30 seconds until fragrant. Add tomato paste and cook for another 30 seconds until starting to brown slightly. Deglaze with red wine, scraping pan bottom to loosen browned bits.

Return beef and any accumulated juices to the pot. Add remaining ingredients (stock, tomatoes) to the pot and add water to cover by 1 inch. Cover with lid and place in oven. Cook for about 3 hours until beef tender and falls apart. Remove from oven and allow to cool for about 1 hour.

Strain, reserving braising liquid. Remove and clean cooled pieces of beef, discarding the other ingredients. Place the braised beef in a bowl and cover with a small amount of the braising liquid. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight. Place strained braising liquid in a bowl and place in the fridge overnight to cool.

The next day, lift off the accumulated fat and return the liquid to the pot to reduce and concentrate the flavours. Add beef to the reduced braising liquid to warm through for serving. Adjust seasoning with salt and pepper.

Serve with your favourite veggies and roasted potatoes and enjoy!



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Cochrane's Walk & Talk — Pharmasave, Wolfville 10am. Heart & Stroke walkabout program. Also Tuesdays 10am. *INFO:* 542-3972

Babies & Books Drop-in — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-11am. Closed Dec. 26. Newborn to 2 years. *INFO:* 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Fun & Fables — Library, Windsor 10:30-11:30am. Closed Dec. 26. Stories, songs, and crafts for ages 2 to 5. *FEE:* no charge. *INFO:* 798-5424

In the Round Knitting Group — Gaspereau Valley Fibres 1-5pm. Also Tuesdays 6pm. Closed Dec. 24, 26 & 31. *INFO:* 542-2656.

Seniors' Afternoon Out — Wickwire Place, Wolfville 1:30-4:30pm. Please call for holiday schedule. Social afternoon with peers. Also Tuesdays 1:30-4:30pm. *FEE:* \$5. *INFO:* Robin, 698-6309.

Boardgame Night — CAP Lab, Wolfville Public Library, 7pm. No game night Dec. 26. Bring your games! Ages 12+. *FEE:* no charge. *INFO:* Liam, 542-9482.

Tai Chi — L'Arche Hall, Wolfville 7-9pm. Starting again January 9th. *FEE:* Fall term: \$115, no charge to try a class. *INFO:* 542-0558

Fridays

Community Yoga — Dance Studio, downstairs, Old SUB, Acadia 12-1pm. No classes: Dec. 25, 27, Jan. 1 & 3. W/ Carol Fellowes. All levels, mats available. Also Wednesdays 12-1pm. *FEE:* \$5, no charge for Acadia students. *INFO:* cazaflows@gmail.com

Saturdays

Wolfville Farmers' Market — DeWolfe Building, Elm Ave., Wolfville 8:30am-1pm
December 21 Music: Donna and Andy. *Theme:* Yule Market — Yule cake and a great Yule craft!
December 28 Music: Angela Riley. *Theme:* Holiday Market
January 4 Music: Jack McDonald and Dennis Robinson
INFO: wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Just for Fun Run Club — Recreation Centre, Wolfville 10-11am. Running games for ages 5-14 w/Valley Athletics volunteer coaches. *FEE:* \$1 drop-in. *INFO/Reg:* 542-3486 / reads@ns.sympatico.ca

Peace Vigil — Post Office, Wolfville 12-1pm

Weekly West African Drumming Workshop — Wolfville Baptist Church 1-3pm. Check facebook for holiday schedule changes. *FEE:* \$5. *INFO:* 681-9870 / gscxs@stu.ca / facebook.com/groups/DjembesandDjuns

Sundays

Capoeira — Clark Commons, Wolfville 1-3pm. Afro-Brazilian martial art w/strong emphasis on dance and music. Check facebook for holiday schedule. *FEE:* no charge. *INFO:* facebook: Campus Capoeira

Mondays

Painting Morning — Recreation Centre, Wolfville

9:30am-12pm. W/Evangeline Artist Cooperative. Informal, unstructured & social. *FEE:* \$2 drop-in. *INFO:* Jean, 542-5415

Toastmasters — 2nd Floor, Irving Centre, Acadia 6:30-8pm. Restarting Jan., 2014. Communicative skills to enhance peaceful and effective dialogue. All welcome. *INFO:* Gail, 798-1053 / g.symonds@eastlink.ca

Mixed Dart League — White Rock Community Centre (dart room, downstairs) 7pm. Please call for holiday schedule. Until end of April. *INFO:* 542-7073

Tai Chi Classes — White Rock Community Centre (lower level) 7-8:30pm. Until end of May. Instructor Ed Schofield. *FEE:* \$5. *INFO:* wrfitnessfun@gmail.com

Tuesdays

Book in the Nook — Wolfville Memorial Library 10-10:30am. Closed Dec. 24 & 31. Suggested age range: 3-5. *INFO:* 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

River Street Rug Hooking Studio — 38 River Street, Kentville 1-3:30pm. Please call for holiday schedule. Drop-in rug hooking. *FEE:* donation. *INFO:* Kay, 697-2850

Homework Club — Memorial Library, Wolfville (upstairs) 5-8pm. Closed Dec. 24 & 31. Looking for a little homework help or just a quiet place to settle in and get it all done? Ages 12+. *INFO:* 542-5760 / valleylibrary.ca

Social Group for Adults with an Autism Spectrum Disorder — Various Wolfville locations 6-8pm. No meetings until Jan. 20. *INFO:* 357-3031 / avautism@gmail.com

Dukes of Kent Barbershop Chorus — Bethany Memorial Baptist Church (gym), Aldershot 7pm. Rehearsals over until Jan. 2014. We sing four-part harmony. *INFO:* duksof Kent.ca

Card Parties (45's) — White Rock Community Centre (upstairs) 7:30pm. Please call for holiday schedule. Until end of April. Prizes and snacks provided. *FEE:* \$3 *INFO:* 542-7234

Wednesdays

Kentville Farmers' Market — Town Hall Recreation Centre, 350 Main Street, Kentville 10am-2pm. No market Dec. 25. Open year-round. *INFO:* kentvillefarmersmarket.ca

Toddler Rhyme Time — Civic Centre, New Minas 10:45-11:45am. Call for holiday times. Please register. *FEE:* no charge. *INFO:* 678-5760

Wolfville Community Chorus — 30 Wickwire Ave., Wolfville 5:30-7pm. Please contact for holiday schedule. New members welcome! *FEE:* \$180 yearly membership, no charge for first-time drop in. *INFO:* 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

Valley Game Night — Gametronics, New Minas 6pm. Also Thursdays, 7pm @ Memorial Library, Wolfville. No game night Dec. 25. Board game/card game group. New players welcome! *FEE:* no charge. *INFO:* meetup.com / Valley-Game-Night

New Horizons Band — Festival Theatre, Wolfville 7-9pm. Fun, informal community band under the direction of Brian Johnston. Upbeat contemporary & jazz. *FEE:* \$100 adult (per term), no charge for Acadia/high school students. *INFO:* Donna, 542-7557 / macdonald-wilson@accesswave.ca / peaton.eaton@gmail.com.com

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Holly Carr: New Works — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville • A collection of selected new works by Holly Carr inspired by "Light in the Forest": an installation of towering silk paintings, hung to surround the viewer in layers of beauty and veiled apparitions. *INFO:* 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Size Matters: Our Annual Big Show of Small Works — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. Until year end • By all your favourite gallery artists—everything in the show \$200 or less. Be original. Buy original. Buy local. *INFO:* 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Doretta Groenendyk — Harvest Gallery, Wolfville. Until they're gone • A show and sale of the original artwork for Step Outside, the latest book by Doretta Groenendyk. A beautiful combination of sport, art, poetry, nature and family. *INFO:* 542-7093 / harvestgallery.ca

Judith J. Leidl — Oriel Fine Art, Wolfville • Fine art: floral paintings, scarves, acrylic paintings, prints, ceramics, and Inuit work from Baffin Island. *INFO:* 670-7422 / judithleidlart.com

Various — Jack's Gallery, (Acadia Cinema) Wolfville. Until Jan. 5 • Featuring works by Ruth Frampton and Courtney May. Jack's Gallery is always looking for sub-

missions. For submission forms see: acadiacinemacoop/jacksgallery *INFO:* jacksgallerywolfville@gmail.com

"Provocative" — Edible Art Café, Greenwich. Until Jan. 14 • Pushing the boundaries of textile art, a small group known as Nova Scotia Fibre Arts Bee (NS FAB) are presenting a stimulating and thought-provoking exhibit. *INFO:* madeloso.kate@yahoo.ca

Grand Opening: Your Own Art Gallery — Valley Credit Union, New Minas. Until March • Sponsored by Evangeline Artists' Cooperative & Valley Credit Union. Featuring the work of seven Nova Scotian artists. *TIX:* no charge. *INFO:* 542-5415 / Jean_leung@hotmail.com

"When Two Hearts Collide" — Designer Cafe, 395 Main St., Kentville. Until Jan. 12 • Artwork of Jen White and Heather Alexis Porter. A visual impact that explores the notion of together vs. solitary. *INFO:* 365-3322 / info@designerkentville.com

Marianne Morrison — CentreStage Theatre, Kentville • Watercolour and acrylic paintings by self-taught artist. *INFO:* 679-4013 / marianne@workplaceessentials.ca

Apple Bin Art Gallery — Valley Regional Hospital, Kentville • Valley artist paintings.

LIVE THEATRE

A Christmas Carol — Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville Dec. 19 & 20, 7:30-9pm • Jeremy Webb's A Christmas Carol celebrates its 10th anniversary! Take a break from the holiday rush and settle in for a dramatic telling of this holiday classic. Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future will remind us with laughter and tears that the true Christmas spirit comes from giving. Webb plays all 30 roles in the production: it has to be seen to be believed! *TIX:* \$20 / \$15 advance from Box of Delights, Wolfville. *INFO:* 542-9511 / info@offtheleash.ca / offtheleash.ca

Bob & Bryen's HoHoHo Christmas Show — Centrestage Theatre, Kentville Dec. 21, 8pm • An evening of food and festive entertainment! Performers include Cherie Zinck, her elf, Ernest, Teresa Patterson and some of the Sweet Peas from How the Pea Came to Be. The Valley Voices will be lending their musical notes to

the joy of the evening. And, of course, there will be some surprises! Cash bar available. *TIX:* \$20, includes nibbles and entertainment. *INFO/RSVP:* 678-8040 / centrestagetheatre.ca

The Chosen Star — St Joseph's Catholic Church, Kentville Dec. 22, 1-2pm • This is a wonderful children's story about a little star who always feels like she/he is forever out of step with the rest of the stars, out meteor-gazing when he should be practising for the upcoming concert the heavenly Father has requested. After singing the wrong songs in practice and a series of other mishaps, he is unexpectedly chosen by God for a very special task: to shine his brightest to lead the wise men to Jesus. *TIX:* donation. *INFO:* 542-1870 / kerry.deveau@acadiac.ca

WHAT'S HAPPENING FROM DECEMBER 19, 2013 – JANUARY 9, 2014

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THURSDAY, 19

Municipal Taxation Focus Group – *Fire Hall, Waterville 6:30-9pm* • The Municipality of the County of Kings is holding a focus group session to present our municipal tax system and obtain feedback from residents on what they believe is working with the municipal taxation system, along with ways to improve or change that system. Limited to 25 people. Please register. **TIX:** no charge **INFO/Reg:** 690-6181 / chunt@county.kings.ns.ca

A Christmas Carol – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7:30-9pm. Also Dec. 20* • Jeremy Webb's A Christmas Carol celebrates its tenth anniversary! A dramatic telling of this holiday classic. Ebenezer Scrooge, Tiny Tim, Bob Cratchit, and the Ghosts of Christmas Past, Present, and Future will remind us with laughter and tears that the true Christmas spirit comes from giving. Webb plays all thirty roles in the production, it has to be seen to be believed! **TIX:** \$20 / \$15 advanced from Box of Delights, Wolfville **INFO:** 542-9511 / info@offtheleash.ca / offtheleash.ca

FRIDAY, 20

Singing for our Supper – *Manning Memorial Chapel, Wolfville 7-9pm* • Join Donna Holmes, Alan Slipp, Tim McFarland and the Funtime Brigade for an evening of Christmas music and stories. 50% of proceeds will go towards the Wolfville Community Christmas Dinner (held at the Lion's Hall for all community members on Christmas Day). The other half will go to the Canadian Red Cross in support of the Typhoon victims in the Philippines. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** iwakichick@hotmail.com

SATURDAY, 21 - Winter Solstice

Breakfast – *Lions Club, Coldbrook 8-11am* • Bacon, sausage, pancakes, eggs, hash browns, beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome! Proceeds for the Coldbrook Lions. **TIX:** \$5 adults, \$3 children 12 years and under; no charge for children under 3 years. **INFO:** 538-1350

Breakfast – *St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 8-10am* • Breakfast of homemade baked beans, scrambled eggs, bacon, fish cakes, fruit cocktail, muffins, yogurt, toast, tea, coffee or juice. All proceeds for church activities. **TIX:** \$6 minimum donation **INFO:** 678-3123 / stjames@ns.sympatico.ca

Breakfast With Santa – *Lions Club, Coldbrook 8-11am* • Bacon, sausage, pancakes, eggs, hash browns, beans, toast, juice, tea and coffee. **TIX:** \$5 adults, \$3 children 3-12 years, no charge

for children under 3 years. Everyone is welcome! Proceeds for the Coldbrook Lions Club. **INFO:** 538-1350

Christmas Caroling around the Town – *Tim Horton's, Wolfville 1-2:30pm* • Join Susan Dworkin-Hachey, The Wolfville Community Chorus and students as we walk in and out of shops around downtown Wolfville singing Christmas Carols. Booklets with words available. Everyone welcome! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

Christmas Storytime & Craft – *Library, Hantsport 1:30-2:30pm* • Join us for some Christmas stories and crafts. For ages 3-7 and their caregivers. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** valleylibrary.ca

Andy Duinker and Donna Rhodenizer – *Edible Art Café, New Minas 2-4pm. Also Dec. 23 & 24, 1-3pm* • Christmas at the Café. Treat yourself to a break from shopping. Bring someone to the Café as your treat/gift! Enjoy tasty food, pleasant music, at our cafe/art gallery. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 681-7375 / ariellgc@hotmail.com

Gentlemen's Chorus & Carol Sing – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 3-5pm* • Chorus Concert and Sing-Along Carols **TIX:** \$5 @ Box of Delights (Wolfville), at door, plus a donation to the Wolfville & Area Food Bank **INFO:** 542-2723 / miamezzo@hotmail.com

YNC: Winter Solstice Family Frolic – *Noggin's Farm Market, Greenwich 6:30-8pm* • W/ The Young Naturalist Club and the Blomidon Society. Everyone is invited to welcome the winter season and continue the 5000-year tradition of celebrating the return of the Sun after the longest night of the year. We will meet around a roaring bonfire and set off for a hike through the centuries-old pine and hemlock forest. Wear warm clothing. Hot apple cider provided. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Deann, 300-4465 / facebook: Annapolis Valley Young Naturalists Club

Candle Lighting for Suicide Victims – *Burger Hill, Kentville 7pm* • This is a candle lighting in memory of my dad, Mike Coxhead and all other suicide victims and to promote mental health awareness. We will be forming a symbol of hope for a picture if enough show up, so please come out and support mental health and all the families spending the holidays without a loved one due to suicide. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 665-5297 / facebook: Candle lighting for Mike Coxhead

Christmas Concert – *Black Rock Baptist Church, Berwick 7pm* • Black Rock Baptist Church Band Christmas concert, sponsored by some members of the Central Kings Band. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 538-9791

Longest Night Service – *St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville 7pm* • Amid

the many activities of December and at the darkest time of the year, the Longest Night service offers a place for reflection, remembering, and healing. In the still pool of candlelight we will listen for the voice of hope as we think deeply on the coming of the Light of the World and prepare ourselves to welcome the New Year with courage and peace. **INFO:** stjohsanglicanchurchwolfville.com

The Longest Night – *St. James Anglican Church, Kentville 7:30pm* • Longest Night Concert with Celtic Harpists, Ardyth and Jennifer. Beautiful music, storytelling, and candle lighting. **TIX:** \$10 **INFO:** 678-3123 / stjames@ns.sympatico

Bob & Bryen's HoHoHo Christmas Show – *CentreStage Theatre, Kentville 8pm* • An evening of food and festive entertainment. Cash bar available. **TIX:** \$20 includes nibbles **INFO/RSVP:** 678-8040 / centrestage@centrestagetheatre.ca

Big Deal (Branch Christmas Party) – *Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9:30pm-12:30am* • 19 & over, bar is available **TIX:** \$6, no charge for members and a guest **INFO:** 678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

SUNDAY, 22

A Christmas Celebration of Music & Song – *Juniper Grove United Church, Falmouth 10:30-11:30am* • Celebrate the miracle of Christmas, featuring music by members of the Joint Choirs of Juniper Grove and St. James United Church and the Juniper Grove/St. James Handbell Choir. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 865-6157 / jaswinamer@eastlink.ca

Sanctuary Choir Christmas Cantata – *Kentville Baptist Church 11am* • A morning of music by the Sanctuary Choir, instrumentalists and soloists. All welcome. **INFO:** 678-3162 / kentvillebaptist.org

The Chosen Star – *St. Joseph Catholic Church, Kentville 1-2pm* • A children's story about a little star who always feels out of step with the rest of the stars. Unexpectedly, God assigns a very special task. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-1870 / kerry.deveau@acadiau.ca

Christmas Candlelight Service – *Stoneyhill United Baptist Church, Lockhartville 3pm* • Annual Christmas Candlelight Service in music and dialogue. Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-2014

Free Skate – *Centennial Arena, Kentville 4-5pm* • Annual free skate sponsored by Kings Physiotherapy. Light refreshments will be provided. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-3285 / soccermonique@yahoo.ca

Skate With Santa – *Centennial Arena, Kentville 5:30-6:50pm* • Fun and games

for everyone. Helmets are mandatory for all skaters. Proceeds to the Kentville Silver Gliders Skating Club. **TIX:** \$3 adult, \$2 child, \$10 family **INFO:** e.griffin@ns.sympatico.ca

Candle Light Spiral Ceremony – *L'Arche Hall, Wolfville 4-6pm* • A wonder-filled community event for all ages. Harp music will be performed by Johanne McInnis as people walk the evergreen spiral and light their candles. Space is limited. Please RSVP. **TIX:** \$5 suggested donation **INFO:** 582-3888 / kp@alexandersociety.org

Christmas Cantata – *The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, 440 Belcher St., Kentville 6:30pm* • Everyone welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** ross@xcountry.tv

Candle Light & Carols – *Christian Reform Church, Kentville 6:30pm* • Choose your favorite carols for us all to sing. All are welcome, refreshments will be served. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-6293

A Manger Filled With Love – *Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Kentville 6:30-8pm* • Featuring the Kentville Ward Choir. Directed by Crystal Peach, accompanied by Amy Bush. A special night of music and the spoken word celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-2116 / jollybean@hotmail.com

Ballet Film: The Nutcracker Encore – *Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7pm* • NOTE: Profits from this screening will be used for equipment upgrades at the Al Whittle Theatre. On Christmas Eve Drosselmeyer gives young Clara a nutcracker doll - beginning a night that includes: a magically growing Christmas tree, a midnight battle of toy soldiers, a villainous Mouse King, The Sugar Plum Fairy, and much more. Peter Wright's classic production is an essential part of Christmas for audiences of all ages and is performed by the Royal Opera House. NOTE: If you had unused tickets from the Dec 13th screening but were unable to make it due to the weather it can be used for this second screening (as long as there is room). **TIX:** \$20 adult, \$15 student/child @ ticketpro.ca / 1-888-311-9090 / all Ticketpro.ca locations / at the door starting at 6:15pm **INFO:** (678) 348-0503 / jamesrobieskinner@gmail.com

A Christmas Celebration of Music & Song – *St. James United Church, Hantsport 7-8pm* • Come celebrate the miracle of Christmas, featuring music by members of the Joint Choirs of Juniper Grove and St. James United Church and the Juniper Grove/St. James Handbell Choir. **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 865-6157 / jaswinamer@eastlink.ca

MONDAY, 23

Holistic Wellness Market – *Curling*

Club, Wolfville 9am-2pm • A unique opportunity to shop for gifts and services supporting wellness, health, and personal growth. Vendors offering: healthy weight programs, crystals, jewelry, body talk, access consciousness, psychic readings, reflexology, Feng Shui, hot sauces and gourmet spicy food, Epicure and more. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 240-3610 / pikew2006@msn.com

TUESDAY, 24 -

For a more complete list of Christmas Eve Services, turn to page 8, or contact the Wolfville Area Inter-Church Council: 542-0040 / info@waicc.org / waicc.org

Free Holiday Skate – *Centennial Arena, Kentville 12-1:30pm* • Sponsored by Tim Hortons **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 679-2542 / kentville.ca/community/parks-recl/centennial-arena

Christmas Eve Service – *Port Williams Baptist Church, 4pm* • Featuring the talented youth of our congregation **INFO:** 542-3495 / pwubc.org

Christmas Eve Mass – *St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, Canning 4pm* • 542-0040 / info@waicc.org

Christmas Eve Mass – *St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Belcher Street, Kentville 5pm, 7pm & 10pm* • Living Nativity and Children's Choir at 5pm, Senior Choir at 10pm. **INFO:** 678-3303 / stjosephskentville.org

Family Service & Communion – *St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville 6:15pm & 11pm* • Family service at 6:15pm, service of Communion with full choir at 11pm. On Christmas day, we'll have a simple Communion service at 10am. All are most welcome. **INFO:** 542-2487 / stjohsanglicanchurchwolfville.com

Christmas Eve Candlelight Family Service – *Kentville Baptist Church 6:30pm* • Traditional carols sung by the congregation, Bible readings, Christmas sermon, special music by the choirs, all welcome. **INFO:** 678-3162 / kentvillebaptist.org

Christmas Eve Mass – *St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, Berwick 6:30pm* • **INFO:** 538-3194

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service – *United Baptist Church, Wolfville Ridge 7-8pm* • Everyone is welcome. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3419

Christmas Eve Mass – *St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Wolfville 8:30pm* • Children's Pageant @ 8:30pm, Mass @ 9:30pm **INFO:** 542-0040

Christmas Eve Services – *Covenant Church, 1989 Grand Pre Road 11pm* • A peaceful, beautiful location for this Holy Night. **INFO:** pennib@eastlink.ca



VALLEY EVENT TICKET GIVEAWAY: CHANCE TO WIN 2 TICKETS TO:
An Evening With Crystal Pite - Nederlands Dans Theater, Friday, January 3, 2014, 7pm
Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville. Draw date: December 29th Enter all draws: valleyevents.ca/win

WEDNESDAY, 25

Merry Christmas Everyone!

For a more complete list of Christmas services, turn to page 8.

Christmas Mass – St. Francis of Assisi Roman Catholic Church, Wolfville 9am • **INFO:** 542-0040 / info@waicc.org

Christmas Mass – St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Belcher Street, Kentville 10am • **INFO:** 678-3303 / stjosephskentville.org

Christmas Service – St. John's Anglican Church, Wolfville 10am • A simple Communion service. **INFO:** stjohsanglicanchurchwolfville.com

Christmas Dinner – Lions Club, Wolfville 5pm • Free range turkey dinner with all the fixings, delicious vegan menu available including tofu turkey and mushroom gravy. Homemade pie and ice cream for dessert. Locally sourced food, dairy free and gluten free. Dave Smart of Front & Central Restaurant is helping with the meal preparation **TIX:** donation **INFO:** 542-5511 / pickford@ns.sympatico.ca

THURSDAY, 26 - Boxing Day

FRIDAY, 27

Mosaic Cafe – The Portal, Kentville 8-10pm • An evening of music and artistic expression for youth and young at heart. The lobby of the old theater in Kentville transforms into a warm and inviting place where young people are welcomed regardless of where they are coming from. It's good clean fun. Local young artists will be painting and enjoying music. Get connected with The Portal Community. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 365-3773 / info@portalyouth.ca

SATURDAY, 28

Holiday Market – Farmers Market, Wolfville 8:30am-1pm • We are open every Saturday over the Holidays with live music, great community vibe and over 60 farmers, chefs and artisans to ensure you have all your home-grown and handmade needs for the holidays. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 697-3344 / manager@wolfvillefarmersmarket.ca

Dance: Still Doin' Time – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 9:30pm-12:30am • 19 & over. **TIX:** \$6 **INFO:** 678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

TUESDAY, 31 New Year's Eve

Axemen Hockey – Acadia Sports Complex, Wolfville 1pm • Exhibition game VS. Guelph **TIX:** \$10 regular, no charge for Acadia students **INFO:** sports.acadiau.ca

Resolution Run & Walk – Farmers Market, Wolfville 1:30-3pm • Jumpstart Your Healthiest Year Ever! Registration 1:30pm, 2pm start time. Rain, shine, snow or blizzard we will go! Start at the Farmers' Market for a festive 3.5km or 5km walk/run through Downtown Wolfville, then back to the Market for hot apple cider and neighbourly fun & cheer! See page 14. **TIX:** Donation of cash or goods for the Wolfville Food Bank. **INFO/Reg:** 582-3486 / wolfvilleresolutionrun@gmail.com

New Year's Eve Family Skate – Acadia Athletic Complex, Wolfville 6-9pm • Free Skating compliments of the Town of Wolfville & Acadia University **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-3019 / recreation@wolfville.ca

Appaloosa New Year's Dinner & Dance – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 7pm-1am • Tickets will be available now at the bar Cold plate being served with doors opening at 6:30. **TIX:** \$20 **INFO:** 678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

New Year's Eve – Royal Canadian Legion, Windsor 7:30pm-1am • Come out and bring in the New Year to the music of 10-2-Midnite. **TIX:** \$25 @ Windsor Legion bar **INFO:** 798-0888 / rclbr09windsor@gmail.com

New Year's Eve: The Margie Brown duo – The Port Pub, Port Williams 8pm • Great music, food and dancing. Credit card required to secure reservation. See ad page 2. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-5555 / portpub@ns.aliantzinc.ca

TripALady New Year's Eve Dance – Old Orchard Heritage Barn, Wolfville 8:30pm-1am • If there really is no future and no past but only an eternal now, and yet somehow you still have a calendar, you could do worse than to spend this year's final night with retro-pop dance-rock adventurers TripALady. Join them, why don't you, as they wander ever further into the jungles of deepest Eighties radio in search of excellent tunes to drop nets over, the better to woo them with their patented fiddle-bothering, three-part harmonizing and awesome full kit groove. Licensed event. See poster page 15. **TIX:** \$15 advance, \$20 at door @ Box of Delights Bookstore (Wolfville), Aspinall Pottery (Wolfville Farmers' Market), or call. **INFO:** 697-2271 / bishopmountain@eastlink.ca

New Year's Eve Party – Paddy's Pub, Kentville 9pm • Two floors of music and

fun featuring Kevin Davison and Mark Riley, plus party favours and bubbly! **TIX:** \$25 **INFO:** 678-3199

New Year's Eve Party – Paddy's Pub, Wolfville 9pm • Featuring the Rockin' and rollin' of Caleb Miles and his Blues Band. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 542-0059

New Year's Eve Celebration – Royal Canadian Legion, Wolfville 9pm-1am • Welcome in 2014 with us! Have some fun, light snacks, tea/coffee, bar available. Proceeds for the Legion. **TIX:** \$8 single, \$15 couple @ the Legion, or the door **INFO:** 542-5869

New Year's Eve Dance – Lions Club, Kentville 9pm-1am • Come join Vintage as we share our style of 50's, 60's, 70's, R&R / Country / Maritime tunes to bring in the New Year. There will be a 50/50 draw and Door Prize. Proceeds to help support Lions charities. **TIX:** \$10 single, \$15 couple **INFO:** 679-2367 / vintagemusic1@hotmail.com

Hupman Brothers New Year's Eve Dance – Community Centre, Gaspereau 9pm-1am • BYOB - bring your own pop, wine, beer, etc. Included in the ticket price is a bowl of chili (veggie & meat) with a roll, made by our favourite Rolled Oat chefs. See page 2. **TIX:** \$20 advance @ The Rolled Oat Cafe (Wolfville) until Dec 24 or email to reserve tickets. \$25 at the door **INFO:** hupmanbrothers@hotmail.com

New Year's Eve Dance – Fire Hall, Kentville 9pm-1am • Dance in the New Year with an all request music DJ! Snacks, cash bar, 50/50 draw. Proceeds in support of the Acadia Bantam AA team & the Kentville Fire Department. **TIX:** \$25 person, \$40 couple @ the Kentville Fire Department office and from parents of Acadia Bantam AA players. **INFO:** acadiaminorhockey.com

WEDNESDAY, 1 - Happy New Year!

New Years Day Levee – Paddy's Pub, Kentville 12-4pm • The original way to kick off the new year with music from Kevin Davison and no cover charge. *BONUS* New Years eve party ticket holders get early entry from 10:30-11am and first choice of seats! Paddy's is open until 5pm **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-3199 / judy@paddys.ca

Appaloosa Levee – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 1-4pm • 19 & over, bar is available **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** 678-8935 / kentvillelegion@eastlink.ca

Free Holiday Skate – Centennial Arena, Kentville 2-3:30pm • sponsored by Tim Hortons **INFO:** 679-2542 / kentville.ca/community/parks-rec/centennial-arena

FRIDAY, 3

Ballet Film: An Evening With Crystal Pite - Nederlands Dans Theater – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 7-8:40pm • Ballet 1: Parade (World Premiere), Ballet 2: Frontier. Renowned for her flowing, organic and poetic style, Crystal Pite has succeeded in bringing her surprising and innovative dance approach to a wide audience. Fascinated by familiar storylines of love, conflict and loss, and the body's role in providing the illustrative shape of those stories, in Pite's vision, life is an epic tale which she strives to reflect in her ballets through the viewer's own tale. See poster page 9. **TIX:** \$20 adult, \$15 student/child @ ticketpro.ca, Home Hardware (Windsor), Pharmasave (Kentville, Berwick), all other Ticketpro outlets, at door starting at 6:15pm **INFO:** 348-0503 / jamesrobieskinner@gmail.com

SATURDAY, 4

Night Kitchen Renovations – Al Whittle Theatre, Wolfville 8pm • Brought to you by The Dead Sheep Scrolls for the first time, see ad page 9 **TIX:** \$10 regular, \$8 students @ Just Us Cafe (Wolfville) **INFO:** nightkitchenwolfville@gmail.com

Grow With Art - Children's Workshop – NSCC, Belcher St., Kentville 1-3pm • W/ Holly Carr OR Alan Bateman. Art Works may be borrowed or returned at this time. Ages 5-14. **FE:** \$2 per child **INFO:** growwithart.comuv.com

SUNDAY, 5

Flea Market – Royal Canadian Legion, Kentville 8am-12pm • Variety of items - everyone welcome. Wheelchair accessible, canteen available, help loading & unloading. Proceeds for the Legion. **TIX:** \$1 admission, \$5 per table **INFO:** 678-8935

Fundy Film screens CAS & DYLAN – Al Whittle Theatre, 4pm & 7pm • Jason Priestly's directorial debut is a particularly Canadian odyssey with legendary thespian Richard Dreyfuss as a 61-year-old with nothing to lose, and breakout Canadian actor Tatiana Maslan, his unlikely, feisty 22-year-old road companion. Humorous, fast-paced and fully human. See ad p.10. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157

MONDAY, 6

Learn to Dance ORO Orkestra Style – Curling Club, Wolfville 6:30-7:45pm • Join Heidi Kalyani, dance leader of ORO! Orkestra, for this 8-week class where she will share some stylish moves to go with some of ORO's grooves! Be ready for the next live musik dance party, which is coming soon! ORO! Orkestra plays the

wild and beautiful folk dance music of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece and Turkey. Mondays: January 6 - February 24. **TIX:** \$40 for 8 weeks **INFO:** oro.orkestra@gmail.com

TUESDAY, 7

Friends in Bereavement Support Group – United Baptist Church, Kentville 2-4pm • Find support, understanding, information, friendship, and confidentiality while grieving the death of a loved one. Sponsored by Careforce, the Victorian Order of Nurses, RCMP Seniors' Safety Programs and Mental Health. **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** Jennifer, 681-8239 / friendsinbereavement@gmail.com

Municipal Council Meeting – County of Kings Municipal Complex, Kentville 6pm • Municipal Council **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** county.kings.ns.ca

Town Council Meeting – Town Hall, Wolfville 6:30pm • **INFO:** wolfville.ca

Wolfville & Area Newcomers' Club – Farmers Market, Wolfville 7:30pm • W/ Speaker Mark Tipperman on Hydraulic Fracturing in Nova Scotia. Why you should be concerned and what you can do about it. Mark is a lawyer with 40 years experience, actively involved in the NOFRAC efforts to ban fracking. The Newcomers' Club welcomes all residents of the Annapolis Valley. Everyone welcome, not just newcomers! **TIX:** no charge **INFO:** wolfvilleneewcomers@hotmail.com / wolfvilleneewcomers@hotmail.com

WEDNESDAY, 8

Fundy Film screens THE EXPERIMENTAL ESKIMOS – Al Whittle Theatre, 7pm • Nunavut Tribute, Part 1: Early 60s: Canada sent three 12-year-old Inuit boys to live with foster families and attend school in Ottawa. Palme d'Or winner Barry Greenwald illuminates how despite familial and cultural losses, the tools acquired through this education enabled them to become thorns in the side of the government that had brought them South. Peter Ittinuar, Zebedee Nungak and Eric Tagoona became leaders of their people, instrumental in the establishment of aboriginal rights in Canada and around the world, and in the creation of Nunavut, the world's largest self-governed aboriginal territory—15 years ago in April. But their achievements came at an unfathomable price. This important documentary is the untold story of how an experiment in social engineering changed three boys and a nation. See ad p.10. **TIX:** \$8 **INFO:** 542-5157

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CLASSES/LESSONS:

French for Parents: The Canadian Parents for French Valley chapter is offering a Level 1 French course for parents. 10 weeks @ KCA School starting the week of January 13. **INFO/Reg:** 528-1441 / cameroncrew@ns.sympatico.ca

Banjo lessons for Christmas!: Clawhammer/Frailing/Old-Time banjo teacher taking students starting January. Located in Canning. **INFO:** 698-9611 / kimbarlow77@gmail.com / kimbarlow.ca

Learn To Dance: 10 2-hour lessons for beginners in Waltz, Jive & Fox Trot at the Anglican Church Hall, Kentville beginning Wednesday, January 22. W/ instructor Garry Darris. Advance couples - Thursday, January 23, 2014. **FEE:** \$140 per couple. **INFO:** 681-6230 / elaine.boyd@gmail.com

Learn to Dance ORO! Orkestra Style: Mondays, Jan. 6 - Feb. 24, 6:30-7:45pm @ Wolfville Curling Club. W/ Heidi Kalyani, dance leader of ORO! Orkestra. Learn stylish moves to go with ORO's grooves! Be ready for the next live musik dance party, which is coming soon! ORO! Orkestra plays the wild and beautiful folk dance music of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Turkey. **FEE:** \$40. **INFO/Reg:** oro.orkestra@gmail.com / oro-orkestra.com

Voice & Piano Lessons: W/ music educator, Susan Dworkin-Hachey. Lessons year' round. Register now! Music helps develop skills in reading, math, creativity, memory, ambition, discipline, concentration, fine motor skill, musicianship, hand/eye coordination...also good for your spirit and soul! **INFO/Reg:** 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

Martock Ski Race Club: Registration now open. We offer programs for children learning to ski and young athletes interested in competitive skiing or freestyle. We host an evening masters/university program and the NSSAF middle and high school race program. (Note: We are a volunteer, non-profit group, not Ski Martock) **INFO:** programs@msrc.ca / msrc.ca

DONATE/VOLUNTEER:

Remembering Jason with a Great Gift: Our dearly loved friend and band mate Jason Pfeiffer passed away in 2012. Our band, Hawp, is selling our Storm and Calm CDs, and donating \$2 from every CD to the Tom Kelly Traditional Music & Dance Scholarship at Riverside Celtic College in Guelph, Ontario. It is a charity that we believe Jason would have supported. Please help make it possible to share the gift of musical tuition. COST: \$5 + \$2 donation. **INFO:** andy@hawp.ca

Handbags for Habitat: Seeking new or gently used handbags for annual auction (Jan. 24) in support of The Annapolis Valley Project of Habitat for Humanity. Businesses are encouraged to fill bags with promotional materials (coupons or samples). Bags can be dropped off in New Minas at KRock Station or Valley Credit Union. Include your name and value of the purse & contents. **INFO:** info@habitatav.com

Christmas Hampers: The Wolfville Area Food Bank will be giving out Christmas Turkey Dinner Hampers to those in need of a little extra assistance this holiday season. We've had generous donations of many items; however, the most expensive item, turkeys, cost approximately \$25 each. If any businesses would be interested in supporting this important cause, your donation would be gratefully accepted. **INFO:** Diana, 542-5300 / dianashelley@hotmail.com

Children Sought for a Study: Do you have a child between the ages of 6 and 12 who is exhibiting inattentive, hyperactive, or anxiety symptoms? Or have they been diagnosed with ADHD or an anxiety disorder? We are looking for children to participate in a study examining the effects of probiotic milk on the symptoms of ADHD and anxiety. A child must meet certain eligibility requirements in order to participate in the study. Sponsored by Acadia University. **INFO:** probioticstudy.com

Seeking Community Health Volunteers: Are you interested in actively promoting health and wellness in your community? The EK Community Health Board is currently looking for new members! We meet once per month. **INFO:** 542-1244 / orekchb@avdha.nshealth.ca

Letters of Support for KVRC: The Kings Volunteer Resource Centre has 2 year Employment & Social Development Canada funding, ending in Dec. 2014. With PeopleWorx in January 2014, there will be a job developer in the Centre 2 days a week to help individuals seek volunteer opportunities to increase skills to acquire employment. To keep our funding, our Federal funder is requesting support letters along with our proposal. Your help will help the KVRC initiatives move forward. Please send a brief letter of support on your letterhead with your signature by Dec. 24 so they may be added to our proposal. **INFO:** 678-1398 / lkemperman@kingsvolunteerresourcecentre.ca

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Conflict Management & Mediation: W/ Sue Barthos, BIS, MBA. Patient, confidential, and knowledgeable help from an accredited mediator for individuals, organizations, and businesses. Services include conflict analysis, coaching, facilitation, asset division, and mediation. **FEE:** reasonable rates, sliding fee scale based on income. **INFO:** 697-2285 / barthos@eastlink.ca

Complimentary Diagnostic Consultation: W/ Amin Nasr, registered traditional Chinese medicine practitioner and acupuncturist, and Rebecca Nasr, zen kiatsu therapist and healthy lifestyle adviser. For any health issue. Call or email for an appointment. **FEE:** no charge **INFO:** 697-2661 / yula@centrefortheways.com

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Babydancing!: Forget babysitting and introduce your infant to me for hours of joyous baby-dancing. (For toddlers, other adventures await). References available. **FEE:** payment by barter or goodwill offering. **INFO:** jennkang5@gmail.com

Potential Acadia Student Employees: Local businesses are fortunate to have access to students and

graduate students to fulfill part-time or full-time employment needs that you may have to help grow your business. The Acadia Students' Union has created an online employment posting site where you can make contact with potential employees. **INFO:** 585-2120 / theasu.ca

Canada Summer jobs: Canada Summer Jobs provides funding to help employers create summer job opportunities for students aged 15-30. It is designed to focus on local priorities, while helping both students and their communities. The deadline to apply for this funding is Jan. 10, 2014. **INFO:** swconnections.com

Hand-Crafted Urn Boxes: Respectful, wooden, locally-made. **INFO:** Farmer Eddie, 542-3387

Eggs: Emily teBogt's Produce is offering an 8-month egg share. Members can call or sign up online to receive either 1 dozen or 1/2 a dozen free-run eggs each week. Many pick-up locations available. **INFO:** 670-3408 / tebogts.harvesthand.com

Smokin' Blues Fest Tickets: On sale now for the July 11-12, 2014 show! Great gift for the music lovers in your life. Take advantage of our Early Bird special. **TIX:** \$50.50 weekend pass, \$28.50 Friday Day Pass, \$31.75 Saturday Day Pass @ Ticket Atlantic box office (451-1221), participating Superstores, online. **INFO:** smokinbluesfest@gmail.com / smokinbluesfest.com

Les Mis Tickets: The St Joseph's Stage Prophets will be performing Les Mis at the Theatre Festival in Wolfville (May 15-18, 2014). It's an uplifting story that beautifully depicts God's transformational powers, in the midst of the brokenness of a humanity without God. **TIX:** gift certificates now at St. Joseph's Church, Belcher St., Kentville. **INFO:** kerry.deveau@acadiau.ca

ACCOMMODATIONS:

House-Mate Wanted!: Live with a herbalist, an international student, & a cat in a sweet little house very close to campus & walking distance to downtown. Woodstove, big bathtub. Limited daytime kitchen use due to home-based business, but nights are open. Natural body-care products/scents only please. Environment-friendly household. All amenities included. **INFO:** 680-8839 / oriana@sisterlotus.com

Room for Rent: Lovely room for rent, available Jan. 1 in Wolfville. We are three friendly folks (two fellows and a lady) who enjoy music, creative pursuits, chess, philosophical conversations, and great food. Unfurnished room, \$450 per month, includes all utilities, Internet, washer (no dryer), fridge and cupboard space and equal access to all living areas of the home. Gorgeous sunroom filled with plants that is perfect for yoga, two bathrooms and a beautiful property with plenty of privacy. **FEE:** \$450 per month. **INFO:** 678-0911 / tanis.dragonsister@gmail.com

House-Sitter: 30-something professional able to provide house-sitting arrangements, within Wolfville preferred. Available February onwards, references available. **INFO:** info@grapevinepublishing.ca

GENERAL:

YOUR ART HERE: Mark your Calendars for the 23rd Annual Acadia Art Exhibition. The Acadia University Art Gallery's annual non-juried exhibition that celebrates the visual creativity of alumni, students, staff, faculty and community. Submit your work on the following dates: January 3 & 4, 11-4pm. Full guidelines on our

website. Exhibition dates: Jan. 11 - Feb. 15. **INFO:** 585-1373 / artgallery@acadiau.ca / gallery.acadiau.ca

The Portal Drop-In Center: 437 Main St., Kentville. Thursdays, 4-8pm: Need a space to paint or draw? Get ready to let Your Art take shape! No charge; everything provided. Just bring your creativity! Tuesdays, 7pm: REAL Men is a group of young men learning together what it means to watch each other's back. The group encourages one another to be all that we were meant to be, and to press forward into a better tomorrow. Want to know more? Come check us out! **INFO:** 365-3773 / portalyouthcentre@gmail.com

Refresh Food: January 17-19, 2014 @ Acadia University. 48 hours to come up with solutions to create start-up ventures in the new-media space that focuses on one of our greatest assets here in the Annapolis Valley: Food! Get involved! Early registration is now open! **INFO:** food.refreshannapolisvalley.org

Wolfville Community Chorus: Wednesdays, 5:30-7pm @ 30 Wickwire Ave., Wolfville. W/ director Susan Dworkin-Hachey. Join us for musical fun & friendship. No experience necessary; all ages/stages! Give us a try! **TIX:** \$90 membership, (Jan to May) no charge for first time drop in **INFO:** 542-0649 / susan_dworkin@hotmail.com

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7th Annual Wolfville Resolution Run & Walk December 31, 2012
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Choose between two comfortable distances: 3.5 km or 5 km. Participation fee is simply a donation of cash or goods for the Wolfville Food Bank.

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Stats from the first 6 years:

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THURSDAYS:

Just Us! (Wolfville): Open Mic w/ Pete Adams (19th), w/TBA (2nd, 9th) 7-9pm

Angles Pub (Windsor): Adam Cameron (19th, 2nd) 7-10pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Open Jam w/Kevin Meyers (19th), w/TBA (2nd, 9th) 7-11pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): The Hupman Brothers (19th, 26th, 9th) 9pm

Library Pub (Wolfville): Tom Hall (19th, 2nd, 9th) 9pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Trivia w/Graham (19th, 26th, 9th) 9:30pm

Anvil (Wolfville): DJ Lee (19th, 9th) 10pm

FRIDAYS:

The Kings Arms Pub & Steakhouse (Kentville): Al King - Ugly Christmas Sweater Party (20th) 6pm

Joe's Food Emporium (Wolfville): Adam Cameron (20th) 7-10pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): Paul Marshall (20th), Mark Merrin (27th), TBA (9th) 8pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Knee Deep (20th), Jon Duggan (27th) 8pm

Union Street Café/Wick Pub (Berwick): Open Mic w/Darcy Smith & Jason Burns (20th) 8:30pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): DJ Gizmo (20th, 27th), DJ Billy T (3rd) 10pm

Dooley's (New Minas): DJ Kayla K (20th, 27th, 3rd) 10pm

SATURDAYS:

Farmers' Market (Wolfville): Donna and Andy (21st), Angela Riley (28th), Jack McDonald & Dennis Robison (4th) 10am-1pm

Library Pub (Wolfville): Irish Saturdays w/Bob & Ro (21st, 28th, 4th) 2-4pm

Edible Art Cafe (Greenwich): Andy Duinker & Donna Rhodenizer (21st) 2-4pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): Marshall Lake & Murphy (21st), Rowdy Dow (28th), Darren Arsenault (4th) 7pm

Lew Murphy's (Coldbrook): Matt Millett & Rob Hunt (21st) 9pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Tristan Legg (21st), Al King (28th) 9pm

The Kings Arms Pub & Steakhouse (Kentville): John Duggan (21st) 9pm-1am

Tommy Gun's (Windsor): Gordie Duggan, \$5 (21st), DJ Shorty P, \$3 (4th) 9:30pm-1am

Anvil (Wolfville): DJ Victor (21st, 4th) 10pm

Dooleys (New Minas): DJ Kayla K (21st, 4th) 10pm

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): DJ Mutt (21st), DJ Billy T (28th), DJ Lethal Noize (4th) 10pm

SUNDAYS:

Privet House (Wolfville): Live Jazz w/Ian (22nd, 29th, 5th) 12-2pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Irish Music Session (22nd, 29th, 5th) 8pm

MONDAYS:

Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Andy Duinker & Donna Rhodenizer (23rd) 1-3pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Open Mic w/Mike Milne (23rd), w/Mike Aube (30th) w/TBA (6th) 8pm

The Anvil (Wolfville): Bash for Tash, various performers, donation (23rd) 8pm

TUESDAYS:

Just Us! (Wolfville): Xmas Open Mic hosted by Donna (24th) 1-3pm

Edible Art Cafe (New Minas): Andy Duinker & Donna Rhodenizer (24th) 1-3pm

The Port Pub (Port Williams): Margie Brown Duo (31st), Open Mic w/TBA (7th) 8pm

T.A.N Coffee (Wolfville): Open Mike & Donna (7th) 8-10pm

Paddy's Pub (Kentville): Kevin Davison & Mark Riley, \$25 (31st) 9pm, Irish Music Session (7th) 8-10pm

Spitfire Arms Alehouse (Windsor): The Studebakers, \$15 (31st) 9pm

Paddy's Pub (Wolfville): Caleb Miles and his Blues Band (31st) 9pm

Tommy Gun's (Windsor): DJ Shorty P, \$5 (31st) 9pm

Lew Murphy's (Coldbrook): Memphis Nights, \$15 (31st) 9pm-1am

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): DJ Lethal Noize (31st) 10pm

Dooleys (New Minas): DJ Miss Mix (31st) 10pm

The Kings Arms Pub & Steakhouse (Kentville): Al King (31st)

WEDNESDAYS:

West Side Charlie's (New Minas): Bunker Spencer & Greg Moore (1st) 2pm

Troy Restaurant (Wolfville): The Jazz Mannequins (8th) 5:30pm

The Kings Arms Pub & Steakhouse (Kentville): Al King (1st)

On June 25th of 2012, our dearly loved friend and band mate, Jason Pfeiffer, passed away.

Jason left us much, much earlier than we could have ever imagined, and he left behind a multitude of family, friends, musical colleagues and acquaintances who all feel deeply the loss of such a great and talented person.



A month or so before Jason passed away, I phoned him in the hospital to see how he was. It had been a couple of years since Niamh and I had moved to Nova Scotia and about the same since we had played with him. I told him that I had had an answer to a prayer and that I believed it was time to finally draw the curtains on our band, Hawp. We chatted about music and gigs, hoping to see each other (but not expecting to any time soon), and eventually about selling off the rest of the Hawp CDs cheaply. I didn't realise then that he was so close to the end: a few weeks later I got a call from a mutual friend to learn that Jason had finally succumbed to leukemia.

Even though there is still a large debt to pay off for "Storm and Calm", we didn't think it right to sell off the CDs without helping a charity that Jason would have supported. With every CD sold, \$2 will be donated to the Tom Kelly Traditional Music & Dance Scholarship at Riverside Celtic College in Guelph, ON.

After we have paid off the debt, we will give even more.

Please help make it possible to give the gift of musical tuition to many more people by purchasing "Storm and Calm" today.

P.S. If you would like to buy more than the number of CDs allowed using the PayPal button, please contact me at andy@smokinbluesfest.com. Thanks, Andy, December 2013.

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